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In re Patent Application of: :
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Application No.: 10/038,192 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: January 2, 2002 : Examiner: G. W. Counts
For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING :
OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR :
OSTEOARTICULAR :
DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A :
SPECIFIC MARKER FOR SYNOVIAL :
TISSUE DEGRADATION

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 2, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.